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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/520,404	03/08/2000	Michael G Martinek	PA0389.AP.US	1301

TITLE OF INVENTION: ENCRYPTION IN A SECURE COMPUTERIZED GAMING SYSTEM

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
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- ☒ b. Applicant is no longer claiming SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2).

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**PATENT**

In re application of: Martinek et al.

Attorney Docket No.: IGT1P252/SH-051

Application No.: 09/520,404

Examiner: Christopher A. Revak

Filed: March 8, 2000

Group: 2131

Title: ENCRYPTION IN A SECURE  
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Applicant is requesting that the issue fee payment made on July 20, 2005 be applied to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee due issued by the Examiner on September 19, 2005 in the above-identified application. A first Notice of Allowance was issued in this case by the Examiner on April 22, 2005. Applicant's attorney paid the issue fee on July 20, 2005. Shortly thereafter, Applicant became aware of several pertinent references cited in a related U.S. application and immediately filed a Petition Under 37 CFR §1.311 to Withdraw Application from Issue. Subsequent to filing such Petition, Applicant proceeded to file a RCE to have the Examiner review the newly cited references and consider the references in the application. After further prosecution of the application, the Examiner issued yet another Notice of Allowance dated September 19, 2005.

In reviewing the MPEP, it appears that Applicant is entitled to request that the issue fee payment of July 20, 2005 in the amount of \$1400.00 be applied to the presently issued Notice of Allowance. Under MPEP Rule 1308.01 it states:

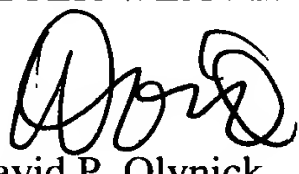
"If the issue fee has already been paid and prosecution is reopened, the applicant may request a refund or request that the fee be credited to a deposit account. However, applicant may wait until the application is either found allowable or held abandoned. If allowed, upon receipt of a new Notice of Allowance, applicant may request that the previously submitted issue fee be applied. If

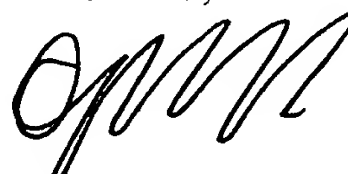
abandoned, applicant may request refund or credit to a deposit account.”

The Applicant having filed a RCE would constitute a reopening of the case according to the rule. Also according to the rule, Applicant is now requesting that the first issue fee payment made on July 20, 2005 be applied to the second issued Notice of Allowance. Thus, Applicant should not be required to make a second payment when filing the Notice of Allowance prior to the due date of December 19, 2005.

Thus, Applicant believes that no further fees should be paid in this case to further satisfy the Notice of Allowance. However, if any further fees are due or payment is in fact required in order to keep the application pending, please charge our Deposit Account 50-0388 (Order No. Docket no.IGT1P252).

Respectfully submitted,  
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